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**Application No.:** 10/047,130      **Art Unit:** 1733

**Filed:** 01/15/2002      **Examiner:** Sam Chuan C. Yao

**Title:** APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR BONDING FACING TO INSULATION

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**REVISED AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Patent and Trademark Office  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a revision of the Amendment sent June 10, 2004 and this document should be substituted for the prior amendment.

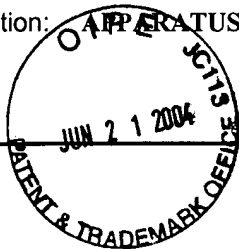
This response is to the election/restriction requirement, amends the claim, and argues that the structures now claimed are patentable over the art of record.

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b> Applicant(s):	Docket No. 10734-02
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Invention: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR BONDING FACING TO INSULATION**



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

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### Election/Restriction Requirement

Applicant affirms the election of the method claims 1-6, which the examiner searched. The reason for the requirement, as stated by the examiner, was that the apparatus as claimed could be used to practice another and materially different process such as laminating a pair of metallic foils onto opposing surfaces of a prepreg or laminating decorative paper layers onto fiberboard. That breadth of use has been narrowed in this amendment and the examiner's statements would not be pertinent to the claims as presented following. Applicant notes that the examiner's search found devices, and was not limited or directed to methods, and the claims as now presented, are directed more narrowly such that there should be no restriction requirement.